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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

APPLICANTS: Brand et al.  
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10 INVENTION: "DEVICE IN CONNECTION WITH PACERS"  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants  
15 request that citation and examination of the following documents be made  
during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for  
United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 5,843,141  
AB United States Patent No. 5,545,188  
20 AC United States Patent No. 5,324,311  
AD United States Patent No. 4,934,366  
AE United States Patent No. 4,913,147  
AF United States Patent No. 4,784,141  
AG United States Patent No. 4,278,093  
25 AH United States Patent No. 4,262,982

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EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA, AB, AD, the European counterpart to Reference AE, and Reference AG were cited during earlier examination of the present PCT application.

5 References AC, AD and AF were identified and discussed in the present specification.

Reference AH is a further reference known to the Applicant which describes a connector design similar to that of Reference AD.

10 Since all of these references are in English, no further commentary concerning their teachings is necessary.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

15 This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the present PCT application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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